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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO LIBYAN AMBASSADOR:
ENCOURAGING A MEASURED RESPONSE TO MEGRAHI,S RELEASE

REF: A. STATE 86640

[1](#)B. TRIPOLI 683 Classified By: Classified by: NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Feltman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d) SUMMARY -----

[1](#)1. (S) NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Feltman delivered reftel demarche regarding the release of Abdel Basset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi to Libya:
Megrahi's Return to Libya -----

[1](#)2. (S) NEA Assistant Secretary Feltman delivered reftel points to Libyan Ambassador Aujali on August 20 just as Abdel Basset Ali Mohamed al-Me

[1](#)3. (S) A/S Feltman said that any action by the Libyan government to publicly pardon Megrahi for his crimes will increase the negative reaction
Qadhafi at UNGA -----

[1](#)4. (S) A/S Feltman underscored that a "hero's welcome" for Megrahi would negatively impact Qadhafi's debut visit to the United States in September

[1](#)5. (S) Aujali said that Qadhafi's first visit to the U.S. is an historic and important moment for Libya. He noted that Qadhafi's brief exchange
Human Rights Dialogue -----

[1](#)6. (S) A/S Feltman expressed his gratitude to the Libyan government, and particularly FM Kusa, for hosting the August 18 discussion between U.

[1](#)7. (U) Tripoli minimize considered. CLINTON